

# P. BELMONT, OF \$10 FAME, ASKED BY WESTERN DEMOCRATS TO SIT WITH BRYAN AT A \$2 FEAST.

## WHAT BRYAN MAY DINE ON AT THE \$1 BANQUET.

**MENU:**  
Oysters on the Half Shell.  
Soup, Cream of Celery.  
Pickles.  
Fish, Boiled Red Snapper.  
Roast Beef, New England Style.  
Potatoes, American Style.  
Chicken.  
Fresh Peas.  
Roast Potatoes, Rhode Island Style.  
Ice Cream in Patriotic Forms.  
Coffee.  
New England Cake.  
Domestic Table Waters.

## BELMONT'S INVITATION TO A \$2 DINNER.

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"You Must Be Anxious to Hear Bryan," the Invitation Reads.

COST IS AN INDUCEMENT.

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## WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB MAY HAVE FOR \$10.

**MENU:**  
Lyncheon Oysters. Chateau Yquem 1875.  
Petite sauce d'artichauts—Pin-Olas.  
Sauté Almonds. Soufflé d'Oie.  
Canapé de Caviar. Celery.  
Bouchees de Shrimps.  
Soups.  
Consommé. Hôte de Table. Vin de Paso.  
Yolk.  
Brook Trout, Meunière.  
Pommes Fondantes. Johannisberger 74.  
Relishes.  
Truffled Capon. Champagne Flak.  
Chateau Mont Royal 1875.  
Ketchup.  
Charcuterie of Sweetbread w. lettuce maison.  
Timbale of Pate de Foies Gras a la  
Bonne Maman.  
Pilet de Beef Glace a la Russe.  
Beef's Head a l'Allemande.  
Ballotine of Turkey a la Buffon.  
Aspic of Caviar. Chamberlain 65.  
Native Asparagus. Hollandaise.  
New Sweet Peas au Beurre.  
Punch.  
Cigarettes.  
Romaine.  
English Snipe au Canape.  
Cranberry Duck au cresson.  
Cordon Rouge.  
Fried Bonbons.  
Salade Democratique. Pommery Extra Sec.  
Desserts.  
Cordons de Patis Glaces.  
Assorted Fruits.  
Patis Froids.  
Fraises de la Maison Mouton.  
Cafe Noir.  
Fine Champagne 40.  
Liqueurs. Invalides.

Topeka, Kan., March 23.—The Democrats of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma are making preparations for a banquet to be held in this city on March 30 in honor of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. Three thousand Democrats are expected to attend. In point of the ability of speakers it is asserted by the committee having the banquet in charge that this affair will far surpass any like event of the kind in the United States this year. The following are the speakers and their subjects:

**FORMER GOVERNOR STONE**, of Missouri, "The Future of the Democratic Party."

**ALLEN O. MEYERS**, Columbus, O., "The East and the West."

**CHARLES A. TOWNE**, Minnesota, "Gold and Silver, the Coinage of the Constitution."

**SENATOR JONES**, Arkansas, "Organization for 1900."

**CHAMP CLARK**, Missouri, "Prosperity, Past, Present and Future."

**WILLIAM J. BRYAN**, Nebraska, "Democracy."

In view of the fact that Colonel Bryan refused to attend a similar banquet to be given by New York Democrats on April 18, his attendance lends additional interest to this Western gathering of Democrats.

The Kansas member of the National Democratic Committee, J. G. Johnson, in a recent interview here says that this banquet is of national importance, as the men who will attend are men of such prominence in the West that their action here will be an indication of the course which Western Democracy will pursue in the campaign next year.

Treasurer Frank Thomas, of the Democratic State Committee, who has the banquet in charge, has invited Perry Belmont, of New York, to attend. A portion of his letter shows:

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These messages which beyond all doubt the presence of Colonel William Jennings Bryan at the one-hundredth anniversary to celebrate the birth of Thomas Jefferson Wednesday evening, April 19.

The final reply from the Democratic standard-bearer of '92 set the promoters of the dollar affair with delight, especially as the Nebraska man has permitted himself to attend the Croker-Belmont tender dinner.

Opponents of Richard Croker say that Colonel Bryan will confer with John C. Sheehan and James J. Smith, to-morrow either at Hot Springs or Little Rock, Ark., about the organization of a movement within Tammany Hall to secure delegates to the next Democratic National Convention pledged to support the Colonel for a renomination to the Presidency.

This may mean also, so some Tammany leaders suspected yesterday, the beginning of an open break between followers of Croker and Sheehan. From the day that Sheehan was ousted as leader by him, his friends have been counting on the day when he might be rehabilitated. They have been quietly at work among such members of the organization as have been denied official preference by Mr. Croker. Whether this is the proper time to strike may be determined at the proposed Bryan-Sheehan meeting.

It will be recalled that very soon after Mr. Croker, in an authorized interview, declared free silver as an issue to be dropped, and also announced himself to be a champion of expansion, Mr. Sheehan made this statement:

"I have no apology to offer for supporting William Jennings Bryan on the Chicago platform of 1896. Bryan is a great Democrat and a patriotic American. The plat-

form of the Democratic party is good enough for me. I am opposed to expansion. I do not believe in spilling the blood and wasting the money of American people in the 'benevolent assimilation' of the savages of the Philippine Islands."

In submitting these views Mr. Sheehan made it clearly understood that he stood for those publicly and persistently declared by Colonel Bryan. Mr. Sheehan has had a special invitation to the Bryan banquet, and Chairman Brewster hopes he will accept.

**Bryan and Sheehan to Confer.**

To Chairman Brewster the reported coming meeting between Colonel Bryan and Mr. Sheehan appeared to be no news.

"Such a meeting," said Chairman Brewster, "would mean the overthrow of Richard Croker as leader and perhaps the elimination of Tammany Hall as a factor in national politics. The friends of Colonel Bryan have sought for years to drive the Democrats out of the Democratic party. Harmony is impossible so long as that party is controlled by the Whitney, Flowers, Crokers and Belmonts. As William Jennings Russell said in his message to me yesterday: 'We must divide the sheep from the goats.'"

"The positive assurance that Colonel Bryan is to be with us April 19 has increased the demand for tickets to such an extent that I do not know that we shall be able to accommodate all who apply. Up to late this afternoon nearly one thousand

into any controversy with them. Our dinner is bound to be a big success. We shall have a good time, and I hope that Mr. Brewster and his friends will also have a good time at their dinner."

Mr. Croker declined to discuss any reported threatened split in the Democracy, seeming to regard the suggestion as absurd. He also declined to talk about the reported coming conference between Colonel Bryan and Messrs. Sheehan and Martin.

President Belmont, of the Democratic Club, seemed more disturbed over a statement accredited to Senator Teller, of Colorado, than by anything Brewster might say. Senator Teller has been quoted as saying: "The Democratic Club members are Republicans masquerading under Democratic colors." In reply President Belmont wrote out this statement:

"Senator Teller is the leader of the Silver

Brewster, the wife of Eugene V. Brewster, who has charge of the \$1 dinner, Mrs. Brewster has taken steps to organize a Women's Bryan League to work in the interest of the silver leader. The preliminary meeting will be held at Mrs. Brewster's house, No. 396 Monroe street, Brooklyn, next Wednesday. Fully one hundred women have signified their willingness to join the league. Among them are Mrs. Helen W. Joy, Mrs. Frederick Williams Johnson, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Benjamin J. H. Chubbuck, Mrs. Lottie Johnston, Mrs. Alexander Williams, Mrs. George Du Par and Miss Du Par.

The object of the league will be to assist the Democratic Ways and Means Committee by distributing literature of the Jeffersonian Democracy. The league will hold weekly meetings for the present, but during the summer it will meet but once a month.

Mrs. Brewster was one of the few women who heard Mr. Bryan's Madison Square Garden speech during his candidacy.

**KANSAS DEMOCRATS WILL HEAR BRYAN.**

He and Other National Leaders Will Attend a Jeffersonian Banquet at Topeka on March 30.

Topeka, March 23.—The Democrats of Kansas will hold their annual banquet this year in honor of Thomas Jefferson on the evening of March 30 at the State Capitol here. These annual occasions have assumed such proportions that there is no hall in Topeka large enough to entertain the company, and the State authorities have kindly placed at the disposal of the State Central Committee the room in the new wing of the State Capitol, which has been finished and is now ready for occupancy. The room is seventy feet wide, 120 feet long and twenty-four feet high, and will be beautifully decorated for this occasion. Last year the committee entertained 7,000 guests. This year they expect to seat 1,000.

J. G. Johnson, Democratic National Committeeman and member-at-large of the State Committee, will be toastmaster. The speakers will all be from other States. The following have accepted invitations and will speak on the subjects indicated: Colonel W. J. Bryan, Nebraska, "Democracy"; Governor W. J. Stone, Missouri, "Problems of the Future"; Charles A. Towne, Minnesota, "Free Silver Coinage"; Senator James K. Jones, Arkansas, "Democratic Organization"; Allen O. Meyers, Ohio, "Trusts"; Champ Clark, Missouri, "Imperialism."

The Democratic State Central Committee will hold a meeting here the afternoon preceding the banquet. A full attendance is assured, and the meeting will be addressed briefly by the distinguished visitors. The Democratic State editorial annual meeting will also be held here in the forenoon of the same day.

This will be the greatest political event ever held in Kansas.

**Relies on Jefferson's Common Sense.**

To the Editor of the New York Journal:

Answering your popular conundrum of the day, "Which dinner would T. Jefferson attend? Why?" my answer is that he would undoubtedly attend the \$1 dinner, because he was a man of good common sense and not ruled by the money kings.

Yours truly, ALFRED T. ELY.

Lambertville, N. J., March 22.

## RSWEATSHOPS ARE IMPROVED; THE WORST OF EVILS IS OVER; ALMOST NO CHILD LABOR.

The Commissioner Appointed by Roosevelt Finds That a Case Has Not Been Made Out by the Brotherhood of Tailors.

ALBANY, March 23.—Mr. Jacob A. Ellis, appointed by Governor Roosevelt to investigate the charges made by the United Brotherhood of Tailors that the State factory laws are being violated in New York City and that factory inspectors O'Leary is indifferent to that fact, submitted a report to-day to Governor Roosevelt, holding that a case has not been made out by the complainants which would justify any interference on the part of the Governor. In the report he says:

"The general grievances set forth by Herman Robinson, representing the Brotherhood, cover two specific charges—first, that many shops work their hands, especially women, longer than the law permits; second, that many shops are in bad sanitary condition, and that the factory inspector is indifferent to the fact. 'At my request Mr. Robinson presented a list of shops entirely at his own selection, inspection of which he said would back up his statement. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Jacobson and three factory inspectors accompanied me on a visit to the places. 'Not so bad as painted'.

"We visited twenty shops in Burlington, Sheriff Pitt, Norfolk, Hester, Suffolk and Delancey streets and Rutgers place. In seven instances overwork was charged; in nine unsanitary or dangerous conditions. As to nine shops, the representative of the Tailors' Union made no charge or withdrew the same. 'As to the nine shops with which the tailors' representative found no fault, the charge was implied rather than made, that the factory inspector's activity was due to the excitement over recent conditions. I found that in a majority of instances no orders dated back from two weeks to two months. We found in this day's inspection two illiterate children at work and one child under fourteen years of age, all of whom were sent home.

"In order to ascertain violations of the law prohibiting the employment of minors after 9 o'clock at night we visited eight shops in Chrystie, Eldridge, Essex, Pitt and Gouverneur streets. In five we found minors at work. The factory inspector made notes of these cases, and will file proceedings against the bosses.

**Charges Not Borne Out.**

"The facts as presented at this inspection don't seem to me to justify the charges made by the Brotherhood of Tailors. There was, indeed, evidence that the law prohibiting late hours was violated, and I have recommended that night inspections be made to prevent this.

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The Governor will refer this report to the Legislative Committee which now has before it the bills providing for the licensing of tailors and the increase in the number of deputy factory inspectors.

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He concludes as follows:

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